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## MEN LEAVE GIRLS IN PRISON HERE

Berg and Randell Pay Fines and Depart, Victims Remaining in City Jail.

FRIENDS TELEGRAPH AID Police May Release Them, So That They May Return to New York.

Since the two alleged white slavers have paid their fines and left the victims of their wiles to remain in jail, the police may release Catherine Hartford, of Chicago, and Helen Parker, of Indiana, the two nineteen-year-old girls arrested last week in this city. In that event the girls can leave Richmond at once on the money for railway fare to New York which relatives have sent them by telegraph. No funds to wipe out the \$20 fines standing against them were included.

The two men, who claimed to be actors from New York, but who were accused by the local police of violating the white slave law, paid their fines Monday night and were released from the City Jail. They did not offer to pay the fines of the girls, but left them to their own resources. A telegram which one of the men sent to the office of the Richmond police, the City Jail, the address was returned to pay the telegraph toll on the message.

**Relatives Wire Fare.** Money for the traveling expenses of both girls, New York has been wired to them through the Richmond police, but they cannot leave the city until their fines are paid. A telegram from Harriett Simpson, of 440 East Twenty-second Street, New York, gave notice that the money for the railway fare had been deposited in the New York office of the telegraph company. Harriett Simpson is understood to be a relative of one of the girls. It is possible that the police may arrange for the freedom of the girls, the means for their departure from the city have been provided.

Berg and Randell came to Richmond about ten days ago in company with the girls now in the City Jail, and remained in a Marshall Street boarding house for a week before the police took up the case. Complaints that the men were representing themselves as white slave investigators in order to extort money put the police on notice, and after observing the actions of the quartet for several days, Detective-Sergeants Bailey and Wiltshire took them into custody while on Broad Street.

**White Slavery Suspected.** An examination of their rooms produced a couple of revolvers, blackjacks, special police badges and other suspicious evidence. On the statement of the two girls that Randolph, the man from New York to Richmond had been paid by the men, the police made an effort to work up a case of violation of the white slave law against Berg and Randell, but after conference with the United States district attorney, this feature of the affair was dropped. In Police Court the four offenders were each fined \$20 and costs for disorderly conduct, and the men were released on their own recognizance. The charges of carrying concealed weapons and violating the white slave law.

In default of money to settle the fines, all four went to jail on Saturday.

## PETTIT ELECTED MAYOR

**North Richmond Holds Its First Election for Town Officers.** Forty-five citizens of the new township of North Richmond exercised their right of franchise yesterday and unanimously elected a Mayor and Town Council. W. S. Pettit was chosen Mayor, and the council will be composed of J. G. Slinger, A. H. Wallinger, James E. George, W. B. Wright, W. H. Luey, Jr., and J. P. Haupt.

The election was held between the hours of sunrise and sunset yesterday, with McGuffey's store as the polling place. The judges of election were H. M. Turner, C. C. Carter and Feather. Little trouble was encountered in counting the ballots, as there was no objection to the tickets which was nominated by the citizens at a mass-meeting June 10.

Mayor Pettit last night announced that he will call a meeting of the council for some night during the week, after organizing the committee. Mayor Pettit will take up the appointment of town officers with the council. A town attorney, town engineer and others are to be appointed.

## SHOPLIFTER JAILED

**White Girl, Nimbly-Fingered Negro, Drives Six Men to Jail.** Willie Gray, colored, who was forced to fly the city some weeks ago when his shoplifting propensities became known to the police, and returned Monday, only to fall at once into the hands of the police, was tried and found guilty of two charges of larceny yesterday morning in Police Court. The theft of a silver watch and a pair of silk hose from the store of Thalhimer Bros., Justice John Smith, presiding, was the charge. The same penalty was meted out. Willie Gray, a sum total of 150 days in the cooler.

**Mayor Approves Appropriation.** Mayor Pettit approved yesterday a joint resolution appropriating \$400 to pay for injury to abutting property by reason of the changing the street between Allen Avenue and the Boulevard.

## FIXED SUNSET AS TIME FOR DEATH

Walter Howard's "Black Hand" Letter Read Before the Killing Took Place.

NEGRO WOMAN TERRIFIED Saw Police at Daylight, and Thereby Delayed Funeral Indefinitely.

As a result of the killing of a pet dog which had displayed carnivorous appetite, Walter Howard, a negro of education and strong emotions, is in the Second Police Station under arrest for writing a threatening and libelous letter; Robinette Turner, a colored woman, is suffering from shattered nerves caused by reading the letter, and Jackson Ward territory is festering on a toothsome morsel of gossip. Howard will escape the merciless justice of the Federal courts because he scorned the expensive postal service delivery and presented his Black-Hand letter in person. Several days ago the familiar dog of Howard so far overstepped the propriety of robbing a man of his dog, that he was taken to the police station, whereupon Robinette took her grievance to the police, and the dog was ordered shot as a menace to human safety. Seeing in Robinette the cause of the loss of his dog, Howard set himself down to pay his respects to Robinette by letter Sunday night. Beginning with a laud and detailed explanation of Robinette's fault, he proceeded to an uncompromising remarks upon her personal character and behavior, Howard wound up his wrathful missive with the plain-spoken statement that he would not return before the next sundown, which was to fall yesterday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

**Caught in the Act.** In the small hours of yesterday morning Howard stole up to Robinette's doorway and slipped his torrid message under the front door. Robinette, however, troubled with insomnia, happened to be peering up from behind the shutters of a second-story window and caught an excellent view of Howard as he delivered the letter. Robinette hurried down to read her supposed Black-Hand letter, and the next words, promptly leaked over and had to be brought to with a liberal portion of eau de cologne.

With daylight she was at the Second Police Station, determined not to let the sun set before Howard was behind the bars. Patrolman Whitlock was entrusted with the letter and a description of Howard, and with the protesting author in the automobile patrol. Robinette is prepared to appear in Police Court this morning and swear that she saw Howard deliver the note, and a comparison of a sample of Howard's handwriting with the scrawling letter seemed to bear out her charge that the offender is the author of her mental anguish and the Black-Hand missive.

## WEST VIRGINIA RECOGNIZES DEBT

Its Commissioners Agree to Meet Virginia Representatives in Washington.

For the first time West Virginia has officially recognized its debt to Virginia and has agreed to negotiate in regard to a settlement. Commissioners representing the two States will meet at the New Willard Hotel in Washington on July 25. For years Virginia has been urging a settlement of its claims against West Virginia, and by a committee of bondholders. The matter was finally referred to the United States Supreme Court at Washington, where a decision as to the principle of the Virginia claim against West Virginia, it being suggested that the two States might get together and compromise as to the interest claims.

West Virginia after years of delay has appointed a commission of public men to treat with Virginia for a settlement. John W. Mason, of Fairmont, W. Va., is chairman of the commission. After correspondence with John E. Mason, of Charlottesville, chairman of the Virginia commission, and with Attorney-General Williams, Mr. Mason has announced that the West Virginia Debt Commission would meet in Charlottesville, W. Va., on July 25, for conference, and would go on to Washington to meet the Virginia commission on July 25. It is the general understanding that West Virginia will have something to propose in regard to a compromise settlement of the interest claims, or possibly a method of refunding or financing the payment of the debt over a period of years. The Virginia commissioners regard the appointment of a West Virginia Debt Commission with authority to negotiate in regard to a settlement, as a distinct forward step toward final solution of the long drawn-out controversy.

**Constable Davis Still Free.** Although a writ of habeas corpus is pending, Thomas A. Davis, the convicted constable, is still at liberty. Deputy Sheriff Webb W. Snyder is confident that the missing man has not left the county, and that he will be in custody before the week is out. A close watch is being kept on his usual haunts.

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## BIG POLICE PICNIC COMES ON JULY 30

Plan Discussed at Meeting of Benevolent Association—Fund in Good Shape.

That the financial affairs of the Police Benevolent Association are in a most flourishing condition was evident last night from the statement made by President L. Z. Morris at a meeting of the board of directors. According to the president, the association has now invested a total amount of \$4,000, which is bearing an average yearly interest of 5 per cent. This ensures the association a comfortable income of \$1,700 annually. In spite of these conditions, the association is prepared to redouble its efforts to swell the ranks of the fund and retired policemen and the widows and orphans of policemen.

Representatives of the police picnic committee met before the board to report that plans have been perfected for the greatest outing that has ever been staged under the auspices of the Police Benevolent Association. Sergeant P. L. Snyder is chairman of the entertainment committee, while Sergeant C. A. Sherry is again at the financial helm. The board expressed its confidence in the progress made in the arrangements for the outing, and promised solid support for the occasion.

The State Fair Grounds on July 30 will be the scene of the annual picnic arranged by the police force for the financial benefit of the Benevolent Association. Every conceivable form of entertainment, both gastronomic and physical, has been arranged for the edification of the thousands who attend the outing. A feature of this year's picnic is to be several wrestling bouts which will be offered under the patronage of George Herbert, the local promoter of the wrestling art. Bull fights, badger fights and athletic games will also be on the program. As the logical companion of ice cold beer the committee has arranged to have a Coney Island "hot dog" booth in the Administrative Building.

Before adjournment, the board passed resolutions of regret at the continuing illness of J. N. Boyd, L. H. Hayes, two active life members of the association.

## POSTMASTER GETS NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. Allan Is Named by Treasury Department as Custodian of Federal Building.

Another echo of the recent consolidation of the Virginia custom-houses under one head, whereby Richmond lost its separate identity as a port of entry, was heard here yesterday afternoon when Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., received a telegram from the Treasury Department notifying him of his appointment as custodian of the Federal building to succeed Collector of Customs B. B. Arnold, who resigned yesterday when the order merging the office with that of Newport News and Norfolk with headquarters in the latter city became effective.

The supervision of government buildings is generally placed in the hands of the customs officers, as they are directly under the control of the Treasury Department, which likewise controls the public buildings. This, however, is only done where the head of a department is stationed in the city in which the property is located. Richmond, under the recent order, loses its collectorship, the office being now under a deputy collector.

Postmaster Allan will take immediate charge of the building. Since the resignation of Mr. Arnold, Deputy Collector W. H. Gray Smith has been in charge, but was notified yesterday by the department to turn over the duties to Mr. Allan.

The position, while full of responsibility, carries no compensation with it. The custodian is responsible for the building and grounds. Under him there are nearly thirty employees—firemen, elevator men, watchmen and janitors—all of whom work under his orders and supervision.

**Given Year On Roads.** James Winston, colored, was found guilty of felonious assault yesterday afternoon in Henrico Circuit Court and sentenced by Judge R. Carr to Scott to serve twelve months on the county roads. Winston was accused of hitting another negro over the head with a pickax while working on a farm near Glen Allen.

**County Marriage License.** A marriage license was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Thomas C. Fletcher, in Henrico Circuit Court to Edgar L. Baughan and Irene Frances Lewis, both of Henrico County.

## BLUES TO CAMP AT BASIC CITY

Major Bowles Plans to Have 225 Enlisted Men Under Canvas.

Orders have been issued for the encampment of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues at Basic City, beginning on July 20, the camp to last for one week. The four companies composing the battalion will leave here on Sunday, July 20, under command of Major E. W. Bowles. It is expected that there will be about 225 Richmond men in attendance. The camp site is that occupied by the Blues two years ago, and is regarded in many ways as a most desirable place, being located on the Shenandoah River, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, with convenient access for supplies.

Last year the Blues had no encampment, but took an excursion trip to New England, returning the visits of several Northern military organizations. Partly for that reason strong pressure is being brought this year to have every man in camp, in order that the military instruction may not be furnished to the Blues by the army in the United States Army, now assigned to duty in South Carolina, has been directed to report at the camp at Basic City to aid in direction of the military maneuvers.

Definite orders have not yet been issued for the Howitzer encampment. Some months ago the Adjutant-General's office was notified that the United States government would provide for encampment of the Virginia State artillery at Tobyhanna, Pa., from August 5 to August 25, where provision would be made for special instruction in artillery maneuvers.

Since then the government has raised the requirements as to the number of enlisted men in each battery. As a man must have been enlisted for three months before going to camp, it is now too late for the local troops to recruit to the required number, and it has been suggested that the three batteries of the Blues be thrown into two for the purposes of the Tobyhanna encampment. The Howitzers went to the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga last spring, and many of the enlisted men were there. It is possible that the local battery may not be officially ordered out, but such men as can go, and who desire to take the military instruction at Tobyhanna, will be assigned to fill the ranks of the Norfolk and Portsmouth batteries.

## SPEEDERS FARE BADLY

County Authorities Are Reporting All Who Exceed the Speed Limit.

Speeders are meeting with no sympathy from the Henrico County authorities these days. During the past month nearly a score have been hauled up for exceeding the limit on the county roads. Yesterday two more were caught. J. H. Boyd, of Chester, was nabbed by deputy Sheriff Webb W. Snyder on Osborn Turnpike. When taken before Magistrate T. J. Puryear, Boyd entered a plea of guilty and was assessed \$50 and costs. J. W. Briggs, who was summoned by Special Officer L. L. Cornell for speeding on Three-Church Road, pleaded that he had recently disposed of car No. 2573, in which the offense was committed. The new owner will be brought to court.

**Runaways Arrested.** Edward Jeffords, fourteen years old, and Walter O. Odum, twenty years old, were picked up as runaways from their parents by Patrolman Walters yesterday morning at the Byrd Street Station. The boys said their home was in Florence, S. C., and the police immediately notified their parents of their whereabouts. Odum was released later in the day when it was found that he had permission to leave home, but Edward Jeffords is being held until his father can come to take him back.

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## YOUNG MEN PLAN TO PUSH CAMPAIGN

Want Fully Ten Thousand Voters to Take Part in Spring Primary.

Proud of the success attained last spring in securing new voters, the Young Men's Registration Committee is planning an even more vigorous campaign during the fall months to induce the white men of voting age to prepare themselves to take part in the election of the City Council next spring. In the recent primary there were 9,466 ballots cast—about 1,500 more than were cast in the Administrative Board primary last year.

In order to vote a citizen must pay his poll taxes six months before the date of the general election. Those qualified to vote in the general election may vote in any primary held prior thereto. The successful campaign last spring was to induce voters to pay their 1912 poll taxes at least six months prior to the general election on November 4, the recent legislative primary in Richmond, and the State primary of August 5 being both to nominate Democratic candidates for that general election.

In June, 1914, a Mayor and both branches of the City Council are to be elected. A primary will probably be held next April. In order to vote citizens must have paid their poll taxes prior thereto. The successful campaign last spring was to induce voters to pay their 1912 poll taxes at least six months prior to the general election on November 4, the recent legislative primary in Richmond, and the State primary of August 5 being both to nominate Democratic candidates for that general election.

The Council campaign will attract special interest because it appears from the present outlook that it will be fought out largely on the annexation issue. The present Committee on Annexation was appointed February 5, and after five months has done practically nothing toward formulating a recommendation in regard to the annexation of the City of Norfolk. Even if a report during the coming fall, the fight in the Council would come just when the members were getting apathetic about the annexation issue. The whole matter will go over to a Council the members of which have been elected largely on the annexation issue.

## TO ARGUE STATION CASE

Contest of South Boston With Southern Railway Set for July 15.

The Southern Railway Company filed yesterday an answer to the petition of the citizens and town of South Boston, Va., pending before the State Corporation Commission in regard to station facilities at that point, and the case was set for argument before the commission on July 15. The town of South Boston claims that its freight and passenger station facilities are utterly inadequate to the needs of the town. The railroad company shows that the station has been enlarged from time to time, and that other improvements are contemplated.

**Fined for Resisting Arrest.** Rachel Davis, colored, charged with resisting arrest at the hands of Officer Goode, was fined \$20 and costs and made to give \$100 bond for sixty days yesterday morning in Police Court before Justice Crutchfield in Police Court.

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## GOT GOLF TROPHY WITHOUT FOOLING

Messenger Handicapped by Soft Talk, While Stranger Lifted the Cup.

The story of a kind stranger, a street car acquaintance, and the loss thereby of a silver loving cup by a jeweler's messenger was told yesterday for the first time when Detective Atkinson returned from Farmville with Willie Brown, colored, under arrest for larceny.

One night last week during the extremely hot weather, Willie Jones, the colored messenger of C. Lumsden & Son, jewelers, at 731 East Main Street, set out by street car to deliver a basketful of purchases which had been made during the day. Among the articles in the basket was a handsome silver loving cup, a trophy given by the Country Club of Virginia in its recent golf tournament, which was to be delivered to the winner of the match, Dr. F. C. Woodward, of 1509 West Avenue.

William swung aboard a westbound Clay Street car at Seventh and Main Streets, and settled down for a comfortable ride to West Avenue. His basket of silverware and jewelry was resting on the bench beside him. The air was bracing and conducive to companionship and gossip, and Willie soon found a warm friend in a brisk negro youth who occupied the seat beside him. Willie, however, allowed himself to be carried away by the conversation and quite failed to observe his amiable friend carefully remove a package from his basket, and drop it out of the street as the car neared a corner.

Willie soon missed the companionable stranger, but did not miss the package until he reached the corner. The police were notified, furnished with a description of the friendly stranger and sent out warnings to Virginia Cities. Yesterday Major Werner received a message from Farmville that Willie Brown, a negro corresponding to the description given, had been caught by Detective Atkinson was sent to Farmville and brought Brown back last night to face trial this morning in Police Court.

## TWO RAILROADS ARE SUMMONED

C. &amp; O. and Southern Face Fines in Regard to Charlottesville Station.

A rule was entered by the State Corporation Commission yesterday ordering the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southern Railway Companies to show cause, if any they can, why they should not be fined for failure to obey the order of the Corporation Commission in regard to improvements in the Union Passenger Station at Charlottesville.

It having been represented to the commission that the companies have so failed to obey the order entered in this proceeding on January 14 requiring the repair and enlargement of the present passenger station at Union Station, Charlottesville, and for the rearrangement of facilities at and near the station, and for the paving of driveways adjacent thereto, the commission orders that rules be issued against the two companies returnable at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, July 22, requiring them, and each of them, to show cause, if any they can, why they should not be jointly and severally fined for their alleged failure to obey such order.

**Substitution Robbed.** Wesley H. Smith, a white man, 661 North Seventeenth Street, reported to the police last night that some time during the hours of Monday night a thief had entered his store through a rear window and made away with a quantity of stamps and several parcels packed from the post office at station located in his store. Richardson was unable to estimate the extent of his loss last night.

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## BLASINA TRIAL SET FOR JULY 28

Will Be Arraigned on Two Charges Alleging Attempted Criminal Assault.

The trial of John Blasina, charged with attempted criminal assault, was set yesterday for July 28. He will be arraigned on that day in the Hustings Court both for the alleged offense charged in the indictment returned against him by the grand jury Monday, and for a similar offense alleged to have been committed by him against his young niece earlier in the year. Until his rearrest Monday he had been at work awaiting trial under a \$1,500 bond.

W. J. Harris was found guilty in the Hustings Court yesterday of driving an automobile at a speed faster than that allowed by law, and was fined \$10 and costs. The case had been appealed from the Police Court, where Justice Crutchfield had imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.

N. L. Jones pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the dwelling of Thomas Atkinson on June 4, and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$5.

William Allen, arraigned for burglary, pleaded guilty to entering the store of H. Zimmer, at 1412 East Broad Street, and carrying away certain goods. The burglary was committed on June 4. He was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve three years on the public roads.

John Dillard, alias Peck, was found guilty by the jury of malicious assault upon Isaac Hubbard and received a sentence of one year on the roads. The offense was committed on March 21.

## Shooting Case Continued.

The hearing of the charge against Clinton Atkinson, on July 4, and the shooting on Monday of R. W. Garthright, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning until July 23 in order to allow Garthright to file a bill of particulars and testify in court against the accused. Garthright was struck in the leg while on duty in the alley near First and Marshall Streets by a bullet from a rifle. Governor says that he was hit at a target in his backyard and that the bullet which struck his leg street cleaner ricocheted from a post.

## SPRING IN JULY WON'T STAY LONG

Dope Is That Temperature Will Climb a Bit To-Day and Then Some To-Morrow.

That ubiquitous fanatic, the man who always kinks about the weather seems to be out of a job. Yesterday was an improved upon, with 84 degrees as the maximum, and a gentle drop to 81 degrees in the evening. There was not a wisp of a cloud in the sky, and a thoughtful little breeze from Nova Scotia, somewhere like that, went bumping around like a lemonade boy at a baseball game, bringing coolness to all—and that for nothing.

The mysterious and invisible humidity, which has been converting some of these ostensibly cool days into a sort of steam oven, must have been chased away by the same breeze. The hardy men who are in the habit of wearing coats and hats in the Carolinas admit that they had always regarded Richmond as pretty far north, but they say they had no idea the climate was so temperate in the summer.

The right tip, however, is to rejoice in the coolness while it is here, for the change in the weather seems to be that a change is probable, if not imminent. Out in Kansas City, they had just 100 degrees as a maximum temperature, although it dropped to 74 last night. That will have to go down as one of the big drops ever known in summer.

Other cities in the West show comfortable temperatures. Galveston and Louisville having 92 degrees each, Oklahoma City 94 and St. Louis 93. Hereford, nearly every heat wave originating in the West has come sweeping across the plains and struck the Atlantic seaboard within a few days. With the exception of a few Western cities weather all over the United States has been exceedingly moderate. Savannah, Washington and Raleigh showed a maximum of 84 with Richmond, while New York had only 78, making it one of the three coolest cities in the country. San Francisco was the coolest of all, with only 62 degrees, beating the famous Canada town, Calgary, by 12 degrees.

**Woman Arrested.** Daisy Miller, a white woman twenty-two years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Captain George W. Eppes, charge of the Second Police Station, on the charge of carrying an objectionable resort at 523 Brook Avenue. She will be tried in Police Court this morning.